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SUBJECT: AMILCAR SANTUCHO
REF: ASUNCION 04318; BUENOS AIRES 07936

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1. AMILCAR SANTUCHO'S PARENTS WERE ADVISED OF HELPFUL REFTEL INFORMATION ON OCTOBER 20. THEY DID NOT KNOW AMILCAR WAS BEING HELD AT EMBOSCADA, DENIED HE WAS AN ERP MEMBER, AND STATED THAT AMILCAR WAS ARRESTED IN APRIL 1975 AND HELD AT COMISARIA TERCERA.

2. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY PARENTS THAT GOP TOLD INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION IN AUGUST 1977 THAT THERE ARE NO CHARGES NOR PROCEEDINGS AGAINST AMILCAR WHO IS BEING HELD UNDER ARTICLE 79 OF THE PARAGUAYAN CONSTITUTION (STATE OF SIEGE).

3. PARENTS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT GOP MIGHT TRY TO EXCHANGE AMILCAR FOR A PARAGUAYAN NAMED GORANECHEA (PHONETIC SPELLING) WHO IS BEING HELD BY THE ARGENTINES. *Goldberg?*

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY MIGHT LEARN ABOUT AMILCAR SANTUCHO'S DETENTION SO THAT AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER

ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN THIS CASE MIGHT BE ADVISED.

5. BUENOS AIRES 07936 WITH FULLER BACKGROUND ON AMILCAR SANTUCHO AND HIS PRT/ERP ACTIVITIES RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO MEETING.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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